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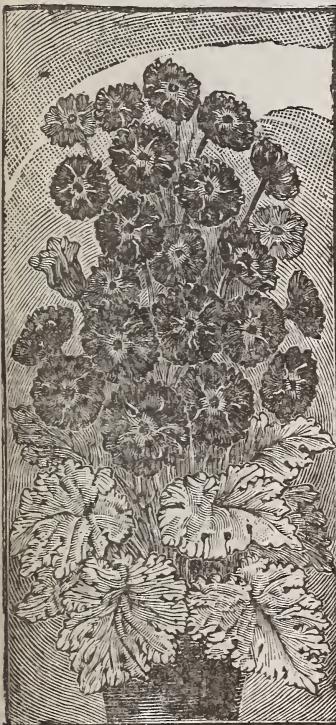
Heliotrope, a fine young plant for a pot.

Pawpaw, the fine fruit plant of Florida; fruits like a Musk Melon, and of exquisite flavor; should bear next year. I have a surplus of fine plants of this superior fruit, and offer them in this collection to run them out.

If preferred select substitutes from Cyperus alternifolius, Asparagus decumbens, Euphorbia splendens, Weeping Lantana, Grevillea, Habrothamnus, Carex and Boston Smilax.

Please order at once. Don't delay. 5 lots for \$1.00. Club with friends. This offer cannot be repeated. It is the Greatest Plant Bargain of the season. Don't miss it. Address

GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Penn'a.



CHINESE PRIMROSE.

FINE FRUIT FARM FOR SALE.

I OFFER MY FINE FRUIT FARM in Franklin County, Pa., for sale. It consists of 235 acres, 70 acres of which are well timbered, and the balance is chiefly Apple, Pear, Peach and Plum trees. One orchard of 40 acres contains about 1000 Improved Ben Davis Apple trees in fine condition that have been bearing for several years, and have never failed to produce a good crop every year. This year they promise a heavy crop, although it is an off year for apples. Other orchards contain 1500 trees of Baldwin and other choice Apples. They have been set for several years, and just beginning to bear. The Pear, Peach and Plum, 500 trees, are of the hardiest, sure-bearing market sorts.

There is also a garden of 1000 Pomona Currants, five years old in bearing condition. The land is well adapted to Orchard purposes, as it slopes mostly North and East, while the soil is gravelly and largely impregnated with iron, which gives the fruit a fine appearance and high flavor.

The house, newly built, and in good repair, stands on an elevation commanding a fine view of the orchards and of the village of Fannettsburg, half a mile distant. There is also a good tenant house, a fine large bank barn with ample stables, and excellent water in wells and field springs on the farm. Convenient to Schools, Churches, stores and shops, and in a community of industrious and refined people. I offer this fine farm for \$3000.00, \$3000.00 cash—balance to suit the purchaser. It is free of encumbrance. Address

GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.

BARGAIN IN CHOICE HYACINTHS

PERHAPS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL and showy of all the hardy spring bulbs are the Hyacinths. They are among the earliest to greet us in the spring, and their waxy, graceful trusses of bloom of all the rich shades and colors, pleasing the eye, and making the balmy spring air redolent with perfume, always elicit enthusiastic admiration and praise. Now is the time to get the bulbs, either for growing in pots of soil or glasses of water for winter-blooming, or for bedding in the garden to bloom in early spring. I offer fine imported bulbs of the choicest named varieties, made up in fine collections, embracing all the lovely colors. The cheaper bulbs are preferable for bedding, and will improve in beauty for several years; the larger, more expensive bulbs are the best for winter-blooming in the house. All are fine bulbs, and can be depended upon to bloom beautifully either in window or garden. As a rule the single-flowered varieties are preferable to the double-flowered for general purposes, and I therefore offer more bulbs of single than of double Hyacinths.

COLLECTION No. 1--10 Bulbs 30 Cents.

Pure White, Albertine, early, very fine bulbs, splendid truss; a very handsome sort.
Blush White, La Franchise, waxy texture, very large, graceful bells, showy truss; splendid variety.
Cream White, Mammoth, lovely color, elegant bells, superb spikes; most charming.
Light Rose, Gigantea, very large, handsome bells, immense truss; very beautiful.
Dark Rose, Cardinal Wiseman, splendid bells, broad, showy truss; magnificent.
Crimson-scarlet, Roi des Belges, very handsome bells, compact spike; one of the best.
Porcelain Blue, Schotel, exquisite bells, immense truss; very handsome.
Dark Porcelain Blue, Grand Maitre, graceful bells, large spike; very attractive.

COLLECTION No. 2--10 Bulbs, 30 Cents.

Pure White, Angenis Christina, exquisite bells, superb truss; very fine.
Blush White, Elfride, charming bells, fine, large truss; very beautiful.
Cream White, Leviathan, lovely bells and gigantic spike; a splendid sort.
Light Rose, Ornament Rose, fine bells, splendid big truss; very handsome.
Dark Rose, Lady Derby, handsome bells, very large truss; extra fine variety.

COLLECTION No. 3--10 Bulbs

Pure White, La Tour d'Auvergne, early, very double bells, fine spike; a choice sort.
Blush White, Isabella, splendid bells, very large spike; superb variety.
Cream White, Grootvorstin, bells with yellow centre, splendid truss; extra.
Light Rose, Chestnut Flower, waxy bells, fine, large spike; very handsome.
Dark Rose, Prince of Orange, very early, charming bells, showy truss; beautiful.

COLLECTION No. 4--7 Bulbs 30 Cents.

Pure White, La Tour d'Auvergne, early; fine double bells, heavy truss; very handsome.
Dark Rose, Prince of Orange, early; charming double bells, large, showy truss; beautiful.
Porcelain, Bloksburg, very fine, double bells, large truss; a handsome Hyacinth.
Buff Yellow, Sunflower, splendid double, graceful bells, heavy truss; finest double yellow.

The above four splendid Double Hyacinths will be mailed at 5 cts each, or the four for 20 cts.

Collections 1 and 2 embrace the most beautiful Hyacinths collections I will add two double or single Hyacinths, your choice, as a premium. For large beds I will supply fine single Hyacinths, collections 1 and 2, an equal quantity of either 10 or 20 varieties, at \$2.75 per hundred.

LARGER BULBS--Although the above offered bulbs are all of fine blooming size, and will improve with age, I have secured bulbs of larger size, for those who wish them. These are preferable where the largest spikes of bloom are desired, and are usually sold at 12 cts each, or \$1.20 per dozen by most dealers. I supply the larger bulbs of any of the collections, except No. 4, at 50 cts per collection.

SPECIAL--For \$1.00 I will mail the above four collections, 37 bulbs in all, embracing all the fine single and double Hyacinths I have. This is a bargain. Get and plant or pot these bulbs during October and November, if you wish the best results. Orders received in September will be booked and the bulbs sent early in October, as soon as they arrive from Holland.

Address



Purple, Distinction, lovely bells, very hand-some spikes; a grand variety.

Golden Yellow, Yellow Hammer, splendid bells, large, showy spikes; new and fine.

10 Bulbs, 30 Cents.

Crimson-scarlet, Linnæus, early, charming bells, huge truss; exceedingly showy.
Porcelain, Count Andrassy, very fine bells, elegant large spike; splendid.
Sky Blue, Captain Boynton, very early, lovely bells, compact truss; extra fine.
Glowing Claret, L' Esperance, late, very fine bells, large truss; very showy.
Yellow, City of Haarlem, charming bells, very large spike; admirable.

Double-Flowered, 30 Cts.

Crimson Scarlet, Bouquet Tendre, lovely bells, fine, large spike; a choice Hyacinth.
Porcelain, Bloksburg, very fine bells, large, showy truss; one of the best.
Bright Blue, Garrick, splendid bells and truss; a very fine sort.
Violet Blue, Crown Prince of Sweden, superb, large bells, elegant truss; extra.
Buff Yellow, Sunflower, very graceful bells, heavy truss; the best double yellow.

4--7 Bulbs 30 Cents.

Pink, Gertrude, single, large bells, compact spike; early. This is one of the finest Hyacinths for either pots or beds.
Pure White, Augenis Christina, very large, single bells, superb truss; new, early and fine.
Blue, Grand Maitre, early; very large single bells, superb spike; splendid for house or garden.

The above three Fine Single Hyacinths 5 cents each, or the three for 15 cts. The entire collection, 4 double and 3 single Hyacinths mailed for 30 cts. in cultivation. To anyone sending 60 cts for two collections I will add the above four collections, 37 bulbs in all, embracing all the fine single and double Hyacinths I have. This is a bargain. Get and plant or pot these bulbs during October and November, if you wish the best results. Orders received in September will be booked and the bulbs sent early in October, as soon as they arrive from Holland.

GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Pa.

Choice Named Tulips



I HAVE GREATLY IMPROVED MY COLLECTIONS of Tulips this season, and have included many of the newer and finer varieties. There are no better Tulips known than those I here list, and my prices are far below the ordinary prices, while the bulbs are first-class, and every bulb can be depended upon for a fine big bloom. These Tulips are all entirely hardy, and should be planted out in autumn. They will make a gorgeous display in the spring. Cultural directions will accompany the bulbs.

COLLECTION A—SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.

10 Fine Bulbs 15 Cents.

Pure White, Pottebakker White, large, bold flower; one of the best; very handsome.

White and Rose, Princess Marianna, a lovely rosy white Tulip; very pretty.

Scarlet, Pottebakker Scarlet, very rich and showy; a superb sort; very handsome.

Pure Rose, Rose Queen, a new and very attractive Tulip.

Crimson, Cramoisi Brilliant, one of the brightest and showiest; very handsome.

Pure Yellow, Pottebakker Yellow, the finest of yellow Tulips; very large and handsome.

Red and Yellow, Kaiser's Kroon, very large, red with golden border; handsome.

Orange, Thomas Moore, a rare, very attractive and beautiful Tulip.

Cherry Red, Espanionandas, new, very large and handsome; one of the best Tulips in cultivation.

Violet, Eleonora, an oddly colored and handsome Tulip.

The above are the finest Single Early Tulips in all the colors. The collection could not be improved. Grouped in a bed they will make a dazzling display in the spring. For larger beds I will deliver the bulbs at express office here at \$1.10 per hundred, or \$10.00 per thousand, an equal quantity of each variety.

COLLECTION B—DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS, 10 Fine Bulbs 15 Cents.

White, Alba Maxima, a very large and charming Tulip.

Scarlet, Rex Rubrorum, a very rich, double and showy Tulip.

Rose, Lord Beaconsfield, very large, bright and handsome.

Crimson, Rubra Maxima, very large bloom; unsurpassed in richness.

Yellow and Orange, Couronne d'Or, (Crown of Gold) the best double yellow Tulip; extra.

I know of no finer Double Early Tulips than the above. They are of great size, perfectly double, and all of the choicest, brightest colors and variegations. I will develop a big, double flower. Per hundred at express office here, \$1.25; per thousand, \$12.00.

COLLECTION C—DOUBLE LATE, PARROT AND BOTANICAL TULIPS,

LATE TULIPS. 10 Very Fine Bulbs, 15 Cents. PARROT TULIPS.

Blue, Blue Flag, late, bluish violet, very double and showy.

Red Striped White, Mariage de Majille, late, large, double, very fine.

Pure Yellow, late, very double, large and very deliciously scented.

BOTANICAL TULIPS.

Scarlet, Caledonia, bright, fiery scarlet, black and gold; extra.

Yellow, Retroflexa, petals elegantly recurved; one of the finest.

The above Tulips are late-blooming, but exceedingly showy and beautiful. They are rarely met with, and are the more admired on that account. They are entirely hardy.

are fancy prices, but I secured those I offer at a bargain by contracting for a large lot, and can therefore sell at the marvellously low price at which I offer them. Do not fail to include this collection in your order. 100 at express office here \$1.25; 1,000 \$12.00. Order this month, as you may not have such an opportunity again.

COLLECTION D—DARWIN TULIPS, 10 Bulbs 20 Cents.

White, La Candeur, almost pure white, tall and handsome.

Red, Laurentia, robust, tall, bright flaming red, exquisite flowers.

Soft Rose, Mine, Krelage, tall, soft rosy pink, margined blush, large and beautiful.

Deep Rose, Pride of Haarlem, tall; large flower, deep rose, inside salmon-scarlet.

Black Blue, Sultan, large flowers, tall, rare and showy; very dark.

The above list of Darwin Tulips embraces all the fine varieties in the most distinct colors. They bloom in May and June, showing large flowers. Those I offer are improved varieties. 100 bulbs at express office here, \$1.80.

COLLECTION E—GIANT OR TREE TULIPS, 2 Bulbs 15 Cents.

Tree Tulip, scarlet with blue centre, mostly branching, bearing large, showy flowers. 8 cts per bulb.

These Tree Tulips are hardy, mostly branch like a tree, bearing several flowers. They require a deep, rich soil to develop satisfactorily. Both, however, are hardy and of easy culture.

SPECIAL OFFER:—I will mail the above described collections of Tulips, 42 bulbs in all, also a 10-bulb collection of the hardy, Orchid-flowering Iris, for 75 cts. Or, get up a club for five 15-cent Tulip collections (75 cts) and I will add any Tulip collection you may select, and include the 10-bulb Iris collection, for your trouble. Such bulbs cannot be purchased elsewhere at less than from 3 to 10 cents each. Cultural directions go with every package. Orders filled in rotation when bulbs are ready, in October.

Address

GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Pa.

Trees Tulip, violet, striped white, robust; each plant bearing several cup-shaped flowers, 8 cts per bulb.

These Tree Tulips are hardy, mostly branch like a tree, bearing several flowers. They require a deep, rich soil to develop satisfactorily. Both, however, are hardy and of easy culture.



SINGLE TULIP.



DOUBLE TULIP.



SINGLE NARCISSUS.



DOUBLE NACISSUS.

25 CHOICE HARDY BULBS FOR ONLY 25 CENTS.



SNOWDROP.



SCILLA NUTANS.



SCILLA SIBERICA.



SPARAXIS.

I OFFER MY FRIENDS the finest collection of Choice Hardy Bulbs that has ever been advertised, and at a great bargain. These are all very handsome, named sorts, grown for me in immense quantities by Holland specialists, and imported this season. They are not inferior, cheap or mixed bulbs, but such as will give perfect satisfaction. They will be mailed early in October.

Single Tulip, early spring flower; rich color.

Double Tulip, blooms later; effective, beautiful.

Narcissus Poeticus, white flower, pink cup; fine.

Alba plena odorata, double, Gardenia-scent.

Leedsi, a superb newer sort; white.

Incomparabilis, yellow, double Daffodil.

Campernelle Jonquill, large, yellow, fragrant.

Crocus, large yellow, pretty early spring flower.

Scilla Siberica, blue, very early and handsome.

Nutans, spikes of drooping bells; charming.

Muscaria Cœrulea, lovely blue Grape Hyacinth.

Allium luteum, yellow-named garden flower.

Sparaxis, Giant sort, very brilliant flowers.

Iris Hispanica Chrysolora, hardy golden Iris.

Blanchard, pure white hardy Iris.

Alex. Von Humboldt, handsome blue Iris.

Gladiolus Nanus, rare Dwarf Gladiolus; fine.

Ornithogalum umbellatum, starry flowers.

Anemone Coronaria, large, single, Poppy-like

Coronaria, fl. pl., double. Poppy-like flowers.

Ranunculus, Double French, fine large flowers.

Snow drop, Galanthus Elwesi, white; very early.

Ixia, lovely flowers in spikes; fine winter-bloomer.

Oxalis Lutea, yellow, in clusters, winter-bloomer.

Triteleia uniflora, white, early spring flower.

THE ABOVE BULBS are all easily grown, and I will include full cultural directions with every collection, so that all who plant them will succeed. I hope every one of my patrons will order the above collection, and ask others to send with them. To encourage club orders I will send an extra lot (25 bulbs) for an order of four collections (\$1.00); or for an order of 10 collections (\$2.50) I will send 20 Choice Hyacinth bulbs in 20 best named double and single varieties. Please see your friends at once, and get up a big club. A trial subscription to Park's Floral Magazine will be included with every collection.

These bulbs are all suitable for either house or garden culture. The illustrations will give some idea of their appearance and beauty. Order now. The earlier you get the bulbs the better will they grow and bloom.

GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Penn'a.



CROCUS.



IRIS.



MUSCARI.



ANEMONE.



ALLIUM.



GLADIOLUS.

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SEPTEMBER.

September strews the woodland o'er
With many a brilliant color;
The world is brighter than before
Why should our hearts be duller?
Sorrow and the scarlet leaf,
Sad thoughts and sunny weather!
Ah me! this glory and this grief
Agree not well together.

Chilton Co., Ala., Aug. 11, 1909. Harrison Carr.

ANEMONE JAPONICA.

MONG the late-blooming hardy herbaceous plants a few are more attractive or more pleasing than the varieties of Anemone Japonica. The plants grow three or four feet high, begin to bloom in September, and until after frost are a mass of graceful flowers borne on long, stiff stems, making a fine display as they sway in the autumn breeze. Some varieties show rose or carmine flowers, and some pure white ones, all with a distinct and showy centre. They are from two to three inches in diameter, and rival the hardy Chrysanthemums in show and beauty. A small plant soon stools out and becomes a fine large clump that will grow and bloom almost without care.

The first plants of this handsome Anemone were brought from Japan in 1844, but by special care the varieties now grown were developed, and are superior to the original introduction. The one

known as Anemone Honoree Jobert is simply a white-flowered sort with large flowers very freely produced. It is especially admired because of its purity of color and delicacy of texture. The one known as A. Japonica elegans has broad, handsome foliage and showy rose and carmine flowers.

Although regarded as hardy, at the north, where the climate is severe the plants should be given a sheltered situation. If partly sheltered from the hot sun the situation is all the better. A deep, rich, moist, well-drained soil suits them, and will develop admirable clumps.

The Japanese Anemone is readily propagated from root-cuttings and seeds, and hence the plants may be purchased from the florist at a very reasonable price. If procured and planted out in the spring, a few flowers will be produced in the following autumn, and the display will improve in beauty with age. For planting among dwarf shrubbery the plants can be specially recommended, as they will brighten a spot that would otherwise be dreary.

Anemone Whirlwind, white, and Queen Charlotte, rose, are new and elegant varieties more or less double, and by some considered superior to the older kinds. They bloom freely at the same time as the older varieties, and are as hardy and as easily grown. All are handsome, however, and are worthy of a place in every garden.



ANEMONE JAPONICA IN THE GARDEN.

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A Monthly. Entirely *Floral*.

Geo. W. Park, Editor and Proprietor.
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Canadian subscriptions cannot be accepted at any price, because of the recent Canadian tariff and postal laws, which are prohibitive. I regret this, as I have to take off of my list the names of many who have been long-time subscribers and friends.

THE EDITOR invites correspondence with all who love and cultivate flowers.

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GERANIUMS, BEGONIAS, ROSES.

THE LEAVES of Geraniums are liable to turn yellow when the plants become root-bound, or when the drainage becomes clogged. To have Geraniums bloom in winter get plants of winter-blooming sorts in summer, grow them in pots, shifting into larger pots as the roots begin to crowd, and keep the buds pinched out to encourage free growth. In early winter the plants will be fine, branching specimens that will bloom in a sunny window all winter.

Begonias are easily started from slips inserted in pure sand, kept moist, and away from draughts of air. Avoid direct sunlight at first. A glass turned over slips is sometimes beneficial in starting.

Rose leaves and branches turn white when attacked by mildew, and yellow when they are troubled by red spider or aphid.

Red Lice.—A subscriber in Kansas complains that her Salvia and Lopelia were destroyed by red lice. The pests could readily have been destroyed by placing the plants under a box or barrel and burning some moist tobacco stems beneath or by confining tobacco smoke about the plants by using a cover of paper. Tobacco tea and soap suds applied with a syringe, slightly hotter than the hand can bear will also destroy the pests. Tobacco dust or chopped stems placed over the soil will prevent any further attacks.

ABUTILONS.

WHEN the leaves of Abutilons begin to dry at the edges and drop off it is mostly due to an attack of red spider or aphid. If the foliage is found badly affected it is well to remove and burn it. In most cases, however, syringing it with hot tobacco tea, to which has been added a little soap and kerosine, making a suds, will be found effectual. Sometimes dipping a plant troubled with insects into water somewhat hotter than the hand will bear, will eradicate the enemy. Abutilon plants are of easy culture, and if shifted as they grow, and syringed weekly, they will rarely be troubled by insects.



ABUTILON BLOOMS.

The Climbing Kaiserin Rose.

This Rose is a vigorous form of the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which is considered one of the hardiest of the everblooming Roses. It bears creamy-white flowers, very double and delightfully fragrant. It thrives in a rich, deep, moist soil fully exposed to the sun. If a mulch of stable litter is placed about it during the heat of the summer, the growth will be more vigorous and the flowers larger. It is subject to all of the pests which trouble other roses, and to have fine foliage and bloom the syringe must be used regularly, together with such remedies as are required to keep down the insects which prey upon the plant. It is a desirable rose to plant at the south side of a wall or building, where the sun has free access to it, and where it is protected from the severe winds of winter.

The Rose Bay.—The shrub known as the Rose Bay is simply the Rhododendron. It is a beautiful native shrub, hardy in a sheltered place. Its flowers appear in large clusters, are of a waxy texture, and very handsome. They open in June, and have no rival in beauty during their season of bloom. The foliage is leathery, and of a rich green color, remaining so throughout the winter. They are rather difficult to transplant and require some shade from the hot sun to develop perfectly. They are readily propagated from seeds.

Rhododendrons.—These are more likely to set buds and bloom freely if growing on a partially exposed hillside, where the ground is well drained and the sun has some access to the plants. They rarely bloom satisfactorily in a wet soil and dense shade.

CARE OF CINERARIAS.

HYBRID CINERARIAS so much prized for blooming in winter are readily grown from seeds, which should be sown during the summer season. The plants should not be crowded when small, and should be kept in a rather cool, shaded place. Shift them into larger pots as soon as the roots begin to crowd, to prevent them from becoming stunted. It is well, at all times, to keep tobacco dust or chopped tobacco stems on the soil among the plants, to prevent an attack of *Aphis*, which is very

fond of the plants, and very destructive to them. The plants will develop according to the size of the pots in which they are grown. If potted on until in large pots, the plants will be large, and the clusters will be much larger



CINERARIAS.

than if crowded and dwarfed into small pots. During winter keep the plants in a temperature of from 50 to 70 degrees, and keep the atmosphere moist to properly develop the plants and flowers. When thus grown they will be among the most showy and satisfactory window plants, and excite general admiration and praise.

MILK AND WINE LILY.

THIS IS a species of *Crinum* having a long-necked bulb which extends above the soil. It thrives in a sandy compost, and when fully exposed to the sun it will bloom freely. Keep well watered during the growing and blooming season. The bulbs are not hardy, and must be protected during the winter. If grown in a pot, shift it after blooming into a larger pot, and during summer plunge the pot in soil or coal ashes to the rim in a sunny exposure. The reason bulbs sometimes fail to bloom is because they are grown in soil that is too stiff and tenacious, and kept where the sun does not have free access. The bulbs are generally large, and require a large vessel in which to grow. If shifted into a large pot from time to time, the clumps need not be divided until the plant becomes unwieldy.

Rubber Leaves.—To brighten the leaves of a Rubber Plant, sponge them off, using a little bit of vaseline to give the surface a polish. Avoid using too much of the material. A very small portion will give the leaves the brightness desired, and prove a benefit to the plant.

THE TULIP TREE.

THIS is the common name of *Liriodendron tulipifera*. It is a large and handsome native tree, with showy foliage, and covered about the first of July with large, handsome, greenish-yellow Tulip-like flowers with orange shadings. It is a rapid-growing tree, and very desirable to plant for show and ornament, as well as for the timber, which is very much used in cabinet work. It is easily transplanted, and has no insect enemies. The Wild Cucumber tree, sometimes taken as the Tulip Tree, is of more pyramidal growth, and has Magnolia-like leaves, while the flowers are smaller and less showy. This tree is scientifically known as *Magnolia acuminata*, and is one of the handsomest of the few Magnolia trees found in the North. The flowers are followed by red fruits with scarlet seeds. It is one of our most beautiful trees but is more difficult to start and transplant than the Tulip Tree, with which it is sometimes confounded. Both of these trees are propagated from seeds, and are worthy of more attention for decorative purposes.

COBÆA.

COBÆA SCANDENS is a vine easily grown from seeds, which should be set edgewise in planting. It is a native of Mexico, and of very rapid growth, so that seedlings started in the spring will make blooming vines twenty feet high by autumn. It is very desirable for a trellis or against a wall or building. On the south side of a house it is not uncommon for seeds to form, especially when the season is favorable. There is a variegated form of *Cobæa scandens*, the foliage of which is very handsome. This form, however, must be propagated from cuttings instead of seeds. The plants are perennial, and can be kept from year to year if given a frost-proof place in winter.



COBÆA SCANDENS.

Moving Plants.—Bulbs of *Lilium longiflorum* should be moved in the autumn, after frost. The ornamental grass, *Eulalia zebrina*, should be transplanted in the spring, as soon as the ground is suitable for working. In removing these plants the less you disturb the roots the better it will be for the plants. After setting, heel the ground well to prevent the free access of cold and air.

Rose Cuttings.—The time to take cuttings of Roses is just after the flowers fade. Like most other shrubs, the cuttings should be taken when the wood is half hardened. Cuttings may also be taken late in autumn, but in such cases they must be allowed to remain in the cutting bed until spring, and means taken to prevent frequent freezing and thawing, in a northern climate.

EDITORIAL LETTER.

MY DEAR FRIENDS.—London, England, is one of the old and great cities of the world. It was a prominent place when the Romans were in power, and as early as 1350 A. D. had a population of 90,000 people. Today it covers an area of 80,000 acres, and has a population of 6,000,000. It is situated upon both sides of the Thames river, 50 miles from its mouth, and is connected by many bridges and subways. The streets, aggregating 30,000 miles in length, are mostly narrow and crooked, the more prominent running east and west, the course of the Thames river, and these joined or crossed in a hap-hazard way by streets and alleys, and often foot paths, sometimes covered, with here and there a court or square. The street capacity is insufficient for the traffic during the busy part of the day, and it is not uncommon to find a jam of busses, carriages, automobiles, drays and even of people upon some thoroughfares. In such struggle the pugnacious character of some of Johnny Bull's subjects is indicated by bad temper and rather loud and questionable language.

There are a number of subway trolleys and steam railways, and a few surface trolleys and tramways, but the chief means of conveyance is by double-decked auto-omnibusses. Some of these busses are of immense size, and are driven at great speed, while others are small, scarcely larger than a two-horse vehicle. These run in great numbers, going on the left side of the street, and returning upon the right side, and to retain this custom finger-boards are placed here and there with the injunction "Keep to the left". I have heard this peculiar custom laid to the charge of Johnny's obstinacy, but this can hardly be supported, for it has been handed down from time immemorial.

One of the interesting sights is the great Covent Market, where it would seem every garden thing under the sun is offered for sale, and where most of the vegetables appear in such enormous quantities as to amaze the visitor. A peculiar sight to an American is the pea and bean section. Every vender has from six to ten fat women sitting in a circle in his stall shelling, and as they are paid by the pound for this work, their celerity and skill are objects of wonder. Sweet corn, tomatoes and watermelons, things very common in an American market during August, are a rarity at the English markets, and appear in sparing quantities. The climate is too cold for

their growth, except under glass, and the people have not learned to eat and appreciate them. The prices of vegetables and flowers I found were about the same as prices in America. Among the odd things offered were bunches of oak, chestnut and other leaves, and also a wonderful variety of mints. And buyers appeared for everything offered. Convenient to the market people were little restaurants and stands where cocoa and tea were dispensed at a penny a cup, and rolls and doughnuts at corresponding prices.

There are many Parks and Gardens in London, and all are largely patronized. Battersea Park is considered one of the finest, as well as the most popular of the Parks. The natural scenery in this Park is picturesque, and always a source of much admiration. Of the Gardens the Royal Botanic or Kew Gardens are the largest and most noted, and are visited by everyone who appreciates botany and horticulture. They are situated on the right bank of the Thames river, and cover 75 acres, while the pleasure grounds connected therewith embrace 240 acres. Here are immense hothouses and greenhouses, and many protecting walls and frames; and trees, plants and shrubs in wanderful variety are brought under cultivation, all classified and named. These Gardens were begun by the mother of George III, but were made famous by the able management of the celebrated English botanist, Sir Wm. J. Hooker, and later by Geo. Nicholson, A. L. S., author of the Dictionary of Gardening and Encyclopedia of Horticulture. The grounds reflect the good taste and skill of the professional gardener, while the well-developed groups and specimens from all parts of the world afford a practical knowledge of the world's flowers to the botanist, that cannot be obtained from books. Since 1840 these Gardens have been open to the public in daytime, and are visited by upwards of a million people every year.

Among the trees and shrubs which I specially noted were the following: *Sophora Japonica*, an immense Japanese tree, probably eighty feet high, the trunk seven feet in circumference. It was clothed with handsome locust-like foliage and showed a big panicle of buds at the tip of each branch. It belongs to the Leguminous family, and is one of the finest and latest blooming of hardy trees.

Aesculus parviflora, a dwarf Horse Chestnut, with dense foliage and a mass of beautiful white bloom clusters, very showy and decorative.

Indigofera grandiana, growing in a large bed, the foliage similar to Locust, but finer, and bearing showy, erect clusters of pinkish-purple flowers.

Rubus ulmifolius fl. pl., a climbing ornamental Blackberry, ten feet high, with large clusters or panicles of double rose-colored flowers, not unlike small roses; very free-blooming.

Spirea Atchisonii, a shrub twelve feet high, with gorgeous white panicles a foot long; graceful, hardy and showy.

Tilia platyphyllos, an immense Linden in full bloom, the hanging clusters of yellow bloom very beautiful and fragrant.

Acer Negundo variegata, a small Maple tree with green foliage, distinctly and broadly margined with white. The foliage of this tree was well retained and very attractive. One of the handsomest variegated-foliage trees I have ever seen.

Rose Hiawatha, a climbing rose upon a trellis twelve feet high, the whole a mass of splendid foliage and bloom. The flowers produced in clusters, semi-double, rich crimson with light-colored centre. This Rose was much more handsome than Dorothy Perkins, which stood near-by. It was really a magnificent object.

Rose Fellenberg, the old-fashioned semi-double Rose, grown in a bed. It revealed its value for bedding, as it surpassed in display any of the Roses used for that purpose nearby.

Various hardy Roses were used in bedding, each bed having a different variety. The following were the best: Marie Van Houtte, a Tea Rose, very free-blooming, with immense full-double flowers, yellow tinged pink, and turning to pale pink with age. A fine, showy bed.

Marquis Lita, a Hybrid Perpetual Rose, two feet high. The bed was a mass of deep pink, double, Paeony-like flowers, of great beauty.

Lady Ashtown, a Hybrid Perpetual, two feet high, showing huge clusters of the most exquisitely formed flowers, rose-pink shading to blush. Very free-blooming. A gorgeous and beautiful bed.

Frau Carl Druschski, the new German white Rose. Three feet high, the flowers clustered, and of immense size, but not freely produced. A failure as a bedding plant, but what flowers appeared were very handsome.

Richmond, a very fine free-blooming Rose, the flowers large, open, and of a rich, vermillion pink color. A fine bedding variety.

Near the Rose-beds was perhaps the most gorgeous Geranium bed I ever saw. The plants were in perfect condition, with rich, healthy foliage, and large single flowers in huge clusters, making a dazzling display of green and scarlet. This was labeled Paul Crumpel. The same variety was largely used in Germany, and the beds there were almost as fine as at Kew. I was told by a florist friend in America that this Geranium, so beautiful in the cool climate of Europe, was not satisfactory here. To test it I planted a large circular bed at LaPark in the spring, using Madam Buchner, white, in the centre, and about 300 Crumpel around. Not having enough to fill out the space, a row of the rich-flowered, scarlet-crimson S. A. Nutt was planted at the margin. I wish you could all see the effect. The season has been dry, and not being artificially watered, the ring of Paul Crumpel made a very poor growth and shows stunted clusters of bloom, while Buchner and Nutt are well provided with foliage, and bear large, handsome clusters of flowers. Had I used plants of Buchner and Nutt in the entire bed the display would have been gorgeous.

A long bed adjacent to the Geraniums at Kew contained *Acanthus longifolius* in full

bloom. The plants were three feet high, strong and erect, the flower spikes being over a foot in length, bearing handsome, rose, mint-like flowers at the axils of showy bronze-red bracts. The effect was novel and attractive.

I found *Hypericum Calycinum* largely used for planting in beds beneath large trees. The plants were a foot high, and covered with rich green foliage and lovely showy flowers. Other plants used for shady places were *Euonymus radicans*, English Ivy, *Lonicera reticulata*, *Mahonia* and *Rhododendrons*.

Growing among the rocks on one side of the plant ravine was a globular plant three feet high, that was a novelty to me as well as an object of great admiration. It was a hardy Fuchsia, labeled *Fuchsia Riccartoni*. It had dense, graceful, bronzy-green foliage, and reddish stems and branches, and the whole was attractively set with small, drooping flowers in clusters, the flowers being purple with red, recurved sepals. It gave evidence of having withstood the rigor of several winters.

It was now evening, and at a warning signal, guards appeared and directed all visitors to the gates. So, crossing the Thames bridge I entered a tramway car and soon found myself at the terminal station, from whence I continued the way to my hotel in the city by taking a seat upon the upper deck of a large auto-bus, which started from that point. A big open square was there, and there were many restaurants and places of amusement, such as we find on popular streets and boardwalks. For this reason I tarried a while for sight-seeing. The people were promenading, eating, buying trinkets, and otherwise amusing themselves at the various shops and places along the crowded street. Most of the eating houses had fancy goods, toys, etc., offered in an open space in front, and tables for guests at the rear. Selecting the best-looking place I went back and seated myself, and ordered a cup of coffee and something else. It was soon served, but to my horror, the coffee was as black as the "ace of spades," and full of grounds. Well, had you been there you might have heard something like this, as the waiter, who seemed to be the proprietor, turned to go:

"Look here, my friend, is this the best you can do in the way of coffee?"

"What is the matter with the coffee? You Americans are always finding fault with our coffee? Evidently the American women don't know how to make coffee."

"You were never more mistaken in your life, sir. Ever since their husbands threw the tea overboard at Boston, more than a century ago, the American women have been giving their attention to coffee-making, and they are today the best coffee-makers in the world. But can't you give me something better to drink than this? It may suit your countrymen, but it don't suit me."

"Well, I can give you a cup of cocoa, if you wish."

"All right, bring it on."

In a little while the cocoa was served, a big cupful, steaming hot, and I must say it was fine. I was agreeably surprised, and enjoyed my simple lunch as well as though the coffee ordered had been all I desired.

Your Friend,

The Editor.



MY DEAR CHILDREN: — Will you go boating with me this lovely August morning? Come along through the Privet hedge and down the shady hill-path to the meadow, where the boat is moored. Be careful not to touch those pretty, climbing, berried plants that cover the big Ash tree at the foot of the hill, often called Three-leaved Ivy, as they are poisonous to the touch. The tall, single-stemmed, handsome, blooming plant, 12 feet or more in height, that we pass to the left is *Lactuca spicata*, the tall blue wild Lettuce.

Isn't it handsome? Here by the water's edge is a dense green plant with small pink flowers. What a lovely mass of delicate green and pink it is as seen in the morning sunshine! It is botanically known as *Epilobium coloratum*. It is deserving of a place in every aquatic collection.

But here, we are at the boat, and as soon as I get it loosened and little wharf you can all get in and be seated, for there is no danger

swung around to the right, having a closed air chamber in each end.

How delightful the air is this bright morning, and how merrily the little song sparrows and golden robins sing in the big, overhanging trees.

As we pass I want you to notice the beautiful shining Willows (*Salix lucida*) that line the bank to the left. The foliage is dense and delicate, and here and there you will see among the leaves something that, at a little distance, looks like caterpillars. These

"worms" are the open seed-pods, and the silvery appearance is caused by little hairs or bristles, which Nature designed to protect the seeds, as well as to scatter them by water and

wind to other places. Those pretty, baby Willow trees in the meadow beyond came from just such seeds. They have been several years in developing to their present size,

but if left alone they will soon become trees from twenty to thirty feet high.

Those Calla-like plants by the water's edge are of *Sagittaria variabilis*. The name, *Sagittaria*, was given it because of the arrow-like leaves; and *variabilis*, because of their variable character, some being large, broad and showy, while others are slender and narrow. The flowers, you will take notice, grow in spikes or erect racemes, and show three white



Dodder.

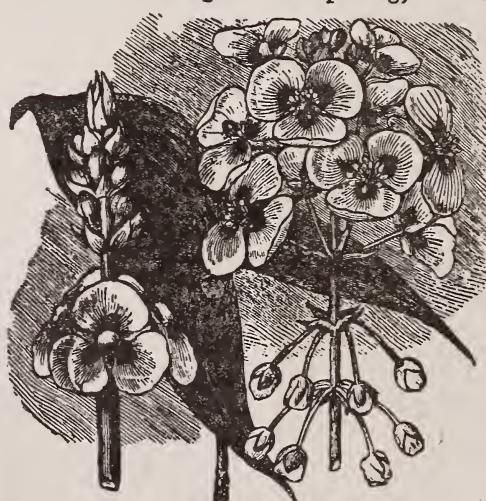
petals wide open. In the evening you will find them closed. If you will dig up a plant now you will find it has a mass of very fleshy white roots. Later, from the base of the plants little shoots will issue, and before winter, will develop into curious, rosy tubers. The old plant will then die, and these tubers will remain till spring,



Cephalanthus occidentalis.

when they will form new plants, then die. Propagation and dissemination are also effected from the seeds, which are freely produced.

Passing under the railroad bridge we find the weeds upon the right bank of the river covered with masses of a lovely orange-colored vine, with here and there a group of pretty little white flowers. This is a Dodder; in botany it is known as *Cuscuta Gronovii*. It is a parasitic plant, that is, it gets its substance from the plants it encircles, sending little roots or suckers into its host, to secure its nourishment. It starts readily from seeds, which are freely produced, but as soon as the stems touch a succulent



Sagittaria variabilis with leaf and flower.

plant, as Jewel Weed and other bog plants, it loses connection with the ground. It is a very curious object in stem and flower, as well as in habit, and sometime I shall tell you more about it.

Just across the river, on the left bank, you notice a lovely blooming dwarf shrub. The flowers are creamy white, appearing in ball-like clusters, and a number of these balls surmount each stem. That is *Cephalanthus occidentalis*, a native, worthy of more attention, on account of its late-blooming, showiness and beauty.

Those tall, coarse, yellow-flowered plants in the margin of the meadow are the single-flowered Golden Glow,

Rudbeckia laciniata,

from which the handsome double flowered Golden Glow originated. You would hardly recognize the relationship by comparison of the plants and flowers.

Those bushes six or eight feet high with big clusters of purple berries just ripening, are of *Cornus stricta*, the stiff Cornell or Dogwood. Three months ago they were covered with clusters of bloom, and made a fine flower display. Now the clusters of shining blue berries add their charm to the lovely green foliage. *Cornus sericea* is very much like this species, but its younger growth and vines are of a reddish tinge, and it blooms and ripens its fruit nearly a month later.

But, dear children, I have not space for more now, so will continue this letter next month.

Your friend,

LaPark, Pa., Aug. 20, 1909. The Editor.



Cornus Stricta.

Bird of Paradise.—This semi-tropical plant thrives in a very sandy, rich loam, and it should be given a season of rest during the autumn by watering it sparingly for several weeks and giving it full exposure to the sun. In a tenacious loam freely watered, it is often flowerless. In California and Florida, where the dry season naturally gives it rest, it grows and blooms satisfactorily when planted out. The plants are easily propagated from seeds.

Cape Jasmine.—This is the common name of *Gardenia florida*, a shrub bearing double, white, fragrant flowers during early summer. In the South it is hardy, but at the North must be grown as a pot plant. It is of easy culture, and will thrive if given the treatment usually accorded a Geranium.

CHINESE PRIMROSES FROM SEEDS.

MORE OR LESS complaint comes from those who attempt to grow Chinese Primroses from seeds. Most of this complaint is doubtless due to irregular watering, or to watering too frequently. The seeds should be planted in soil that will not bake, being covered about one-sixteenth of an inch deep, and the soil well firmed after sowing. Germination will not take place for two or three weeks, and the soil should be kept moist but not wet throughout that period. If allowed to dry out, it is sure death to the plantlets germinating. If kept wet, they will invariably rot.

As a rule, Primrose seeds cannot be depended upon. If you get from fifty to seventy-five per cent. to germinate, the seeds may be considered good. However, when properly treated by a skilful cultivator, the seeds will often germinate much better.



CHINESE PRIMROSE.

Care must also be taken of the young plants after they appear, avoiding the hot sunshine, avoiding to water too freely, and avoiding strong draughts of air. Stir the soil between the rows to prevent the growth of a fungus which will cause damping off. Prick the little plants out as soon as the third leaf appears, and set them an inch apart in a shallow box. Here allow them to stay until the plants begin to crowd, when they can be potted into three-inch pots. When the roots begin to crowd in these pots, shift into larger pots, in which they may be allowed to bloom.

The Chinese Primrose has such varied and beautiful flowers, and is so easily grown and reliable as a winter blooming plant, that we can afford to give the seedlings our special attention. With proper care a few packets of seeds will produce plants enough to fill an ordinary window, and the beautiful display of foliage and bloom during winter, will more than repay all the expense and care they cost.

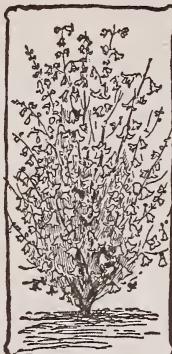
Azalia in Summer.—This shrub likes moisture, but the earth should not be kept continually wet. Simply water it as you would a Geranium. In summer plunge the pot in coalashes upon the north side of the house, and water only when the soil seems dry. Sprinkle or syringe often, say three times a week, to keep down insects, and moisten the atmosphere.

FORSYTHIA.

FORSYTHIA is a hardy shrub that comes into bloom very early in the season, before the foliage develops. The two prominent kinds are *F. Viridissima* and *F. Suspensa*, the latter being a variety of the

*F. Suspensa.*

former. The flowers are single, bell shaped, and of a rich golden color. When the wood is well ripened in autumn, the branches become wreaths of rich golden bloom, and

*F. Viridissima.*

the plants are generally known as Golden Bells. They are of very easy culture, and their very early period of bloom makes them desirable shrubs for the decoration of lawns and parks. They are readily propagated from cuttings made during the summer.

Mulberry and Fig.—It would not be advisable at the North to graft Fig scions upon a large Mulberry tree, even if the experiment were successful, as the Figs would not endure the rigor of our northern winters. It would be better to graft an improved Mulberry upon a Mulberry tree, if a change of fruit is wanted. The improved Mulberry is indeed a valuable fruit, and would be popular if it were better known. The Fig might be grafted upon the Mulberry in the South as an experiment, or in the North for a plant grown in a pot, but to graft it upon a large tree at the North it would be a waste of time and labor, as it would not prove hardy.

Non-Blooming Hydrangeas.—Mrs. Hirst, of Wisconsin, asks why her house Hydrangea fails to bloom. She has had it three seasons, and it has beautiful foliage, but it never produces buds. She keeps it in the cellar in the winter. Its failure to bloom is doubtless due to the fact that the wood is not sufficiently ripened or hardened in the fall. If it were given a sunny place and sparingly watered for four or six weeks during the autumn, before it is placed in winter quarters, it would doubtless develop flower buds and yield a fine display of bloom in the spring.

Non-blooming Paeony.—When a Peony fails to bloom, remove it to a more exposed situation and apply to the surface soil some slaked lime, stirring it well into the soil. If it still fails to develop flowers, discard it and let its place be occupied by other varieties that will bloom freely under such conditions.

ABOUT LILIES.

WHEN LILIES are late planted in the spring, they will develop imperfect tops, and in most cases the buds will dry up and fall off. This is because the bulbs did not have time to throw out the large basal roots, and establish themselves thoroughly. When planted in autumn or early spring, the bulbs develop fleshy roots at the base, and in most cases the stems develop annual rootlets above the bulb when growth begins. For this reason Lily bulbs should be set at least six inches below the surface. It is not uncommon for the bulbs to grow imperfectly the first season, and the second season show vigorous tops and handsome flowers. This is due to the perennial roots at the base, which yield a constant supply of nourishment for the development of tops and flowers. The blight of Lily tops, occurring from imperfectly established bulbs, should not be confounded with the blight caused by a disease which affects a number of the white Lilies, such as the Bermuda Lily and *Lilium Candidum*. This disease is fatal to the development of handsome flowers, and when it attacks the plants they are almost useless for future bloom. For this reason I do not encourage the buying and planting of the Lilies named, as they are unreliable, and often a source of annoyance instead of pleasure.

Black Flies and White Worms.

—Soil pests generally known as black flies and white worms are found to infest soil that is kept too wet, or that lacks sufficient drainage. The best remedy for them is to let the soil dry out until the plants begin to wilt, then apply tobacco tea at a temperature considerably hotter than the hand will bear, continuing the application until the liquid that comes from the drainage hole at the bottom of the pot is quite warm. Do not make the liquid too strong with tobacco, as there is more danger of injury from this than from the heat. Where the soil is sour from continued lack of drainage, stir a little slaked lime and sulphur into the surface. This will sweeten the soil, as well as prove detrimental to the pests.

Tropical Shrubs.—The Oleander, Wonder Lemon and Otaheite Orange are all natives of a warm climate, and thrive well in a very sandy soil and sunny situation. Keep them well watered when growing and blooming, but see that the drainage is effectual. They are all of easy culture, and desirable as pot plants in the North.

About Dahlias.—When Dahlia tubers rot after the tops have appeared, it is mostly due to lack of drainage, and too much moisture about them. A well drained situation, where they will be partially shielded from the hot sun, and have a moderate supply of water, will develop fine plants and flowers.

THE CHRISTMAS ROSE.

HELLEBORUS NIGER is generally known as the Christmas Rose. It is a hardy plant, growing a foot high, and bearing large rosy white flowers very late in the season. If the plants are set out and encouraged to bloom in the early winter by placing a frame over them, covered with a glass sash, the flowers will develop finely but will be of a pure white color. They may also be grown in the house by potting them in the fall and keeping them in a cool, moist place. They are called Christmas Roses because of their late blooming. When grown outdoors,



HELLEBORUS NIGER—CHRISTMAS ROSE.

unless protected, the flowers are injured by the cold, and are of little value. The time to procure the roots is in autumn or early spring. If kept dormant until spring and then bedded out, the plants will often bloom well during the spring months. This hardy flower should be better known, as it is attractive in both foliage and flower. It can be procured from almost any dealer in plants and bulbs. They cost from fifteen to twenty-five cents each, according to the size of the clump.

HORSE CHESTNUT.

COMMON HORSE CHESTNUT is not the same as the Buckeye, as generally known. It is a tree from Tartary, with leaves of seven obovate leaflets, white flowers with five petals, and prickly fruits. The Ohio Buckeye shows leaves of five leaflets, and small yellowish flowers with four petals. Both of these trees are species of *Aesculus*, and, of course, have some resemblance to each other. The Horse Chestnut, however, is much the finer of the two, and for decorative purposes should be planted in preference to the Buckeye. All are easily grown from seeds, which should be planted shortly after they ripen. *Aesculus rubicunda* bears large panicles of scarlet flowers, and is a very showy tree for ornamental planting. It blooms about the same time as the white-colored Horse Chestnut, and is desirable to group with that species. All of these species of *Aesculus* are hardy, not subject to insects, and are beautiful trees for shade or decorative purposes in large grounds or parks.

STARTING ROSES.

MOST OF the Roses may be started successfully in autumn from cuttings. Make a bed in a shady place, the soil being largely composed of sand that will not bake. Insert the cuttings and keep the soil moist, and the cuttings protected in daytime by newspapers. In making the cuttings, use a sharp knife, severing at the joint, removing two leaves and the leaflet of the third leaf, and inserting the cutting almost its full length in the soil, allowing only the third leaf above the surface. In inserting use a stabber that is slightly larger than the cutting, so as to make a place for the cutting that it will not be bruised in placing in the soil. After placing, stab the full length beside the cutting, to firm the sand about the cutting. In the course of two weeks it will not be necessary to cover with paper, as the cuttings become more or less used to their quarters. Cuttings put in now are calloused by winter, and form roots in time for setting out in spring. If the plants are of tender growth or not hardy, they should be carefully protected during the winter without disturbing them, placing a board frame about the bed and covering with a glass sash. Soil or stable litter should also be banked about the boards, if the climate is cold, and if very severe, the glass should be protected by old carpet or matting during severe spells. See that there is good ventilation during moist weather, and during a period of warm sunshine. Avoid alternate freezing and thawing, which will destroy many of the cuttings, if subjected to such conditions too freely. Not only Roses, but nearly all hardy shrubs may be propagated by cuttings inserted during the autumn, and treated as suggested.

Leaves Turning Brown.—When leaves curl at the edges and turn brown, it is mostly because of red spider, which will be found on the under side, feeding upon the leaf juices. If the pest is not numerous, syringing with hot soap suds to which has been added a little kerosene oil will be found an effectual remedy. If the attack is severe, however, the best way to get rid of it is to gather the leaves and burn them and encourage the growth of new leaves. The red spider rarely troubles plants that are in a moist atmosphere. They appear when the atmosphere is dry and hot. Frequent syringing with cold water will prevent their attack.

Soil Pests.—Where soil is badly infested with pests, a little lime or wood soot should be mixed with it, the whole being thoroughly stirred. These pests often become troublesome in starting seedlings, as they destroy the little plantlets before they appear above the ground. Some recommend baking the soil before using it, in order to destroy the pests, but as a rule if lime or soot is mixed with the soil, it will eradicate the pests.

FLORAL POETRY.

SEPTEMBER.

A purple haze o'er distant hills,
A fainter murmuring of the rills,
The meads aglow with cardinal flowers,
And Asters blue in shady bowers.
The waysides bright with Golden rod,
O'er which the Wild Grape-clusters nod,
And harvest fields of ripened grain,
Proclaim the end of summer's reign;
And while its joys we yet remember,
We hail the coming of September.

York Co., Me., July 31, 1909. Mrs. E. W. Mace.

THE RAIN-SPRITES.

Driven from their cloudy fields,
By the lightning Odin wields
In his zenith-house on high,
Swift they scatter down the sky.

Agile pygmies they, at hand
O'er the parched and furrowed land,
Coming from their airy height,
Every one a living sprite.

How they hasten, how they fall
Down the hillsides, filling all—
Sky and air and Mother Earth
With their banter and their mirth!

Many toward the river wend,
Finding an untimely end;
Others plash and tread the ground
With a dancing motion round,

Aster-buds they set with gems
Precious, and the vineyard-stems
Upward hold their clusters blue
In the showers leaping through.

Thick they scatter o'er the plain—
Ministering elves of rain,
While the dome of heaven's height
Shakes loud peals and flashes bright.

Baltimore, Md., July 15, 1909. Wm. Thompson.

THERE'S A FAIRY.

There's a Fairy in the glade
Where the Willow casts its shade,
And upon the mountain's crest
Where the eagle builds his nest,
There's a fairy by the pond
Where the Lilies sweet and fond
Droop their caps of purest white,
Floating, rocking all the night.
'Tis the summer's fairy queen
In her robes of darkest green,
She is flitting here and there
Making all the earth more fair;
Making earth with blossoms bright
Till she takes her silent flight.

Tioga Co., N. Y., June 3, 1909. Ruth Raymond.

DAY-END.

Falls the glimmering water in coolness
From the marble-cut jaws of the fountain,
Widely crimning, and petals drift slowly
Into the basin from overhead branches.
Blue and tranquil the beauty which twilight
Wraps with softness about the far hill-tops;
While a single flute, played by a shepherd,
Calls to Hesperus, angel of even,
Echoes tremblingly, dies, and is silent.

William Thompson.

Baltimore, Md., July 15, 1909.

SEPTEMBER.

Sigh not for the songs that are past,
Grieve not for the fast fading flowers,
Rejoice in the gifts that thou hast,
Be glad through the bright autumn hours.

The forests are lilting and gay,
The pastures with golden-rod glow,
While orchards, from blossoms of May,
Bend down all their wealth to bestow.

Fear not, though the winter draws near,
The winter so weary and long;
September the golden, is here,
O welcome her now with a song.

Tioga Co., N. Y.

Ruth Raymond.

ALONG THE RIVER.

Across 'gainst the purple shadowed bluffs,
The trees like green encampments clustering stand;
The river winds a silver thread among
The greenery of Nature, zephyr-fanned,
The Briony among the tangles sway
From cool green bank above, to shining sand.

The scented Mint and purple Asters bloom
Where Goldenrod and Sumac burn and glow,
The long thick emerald grass is waving where
The cool, gray Willows grow;
And where the breezes fan the waters blue,
The ripples backward flow.

Riverton, Neb., July 31, 1909. Beth Bradford.

THE THINGS THAT WE CAN-NOT CHANGE.

There are many trials we meet in life,
As we travel along the way,
For the road goes up, and the road goes down,
And changes every day.
And sometimes the path is fair to see,
Then sometimes, it seems so strange,
There comes, in the journey, to you and to me,
The things that we cannot change.

We ask for a path that is free from care,
That we no grief shall know,
That stones be lifted, and thorns withdrawn,
As on the way we go;
Yet somehow, over the journey wide,
It seemeth so queer and strange,
We meet, for our wants must be denied
The things that we cannot change.

Could you but know, as the days pass on,
And the way seems dark and cold,
That out in the sunshine, unknown there be,
The dangers manifold;
That strength shall come, and hopes renew,
Through the way that seemeth strange,
Through the shadow time that comes to you,
The things that we cannot change.

God knoweth the way for you and for me,
He hath made the journey's plan;
He knoweth our strength and the cross we bear,
And the weight of the one we can;
He knoweth the way to the journey's end,
The reasons that seemeth strange,
And out of a wonderful love doth send,
The things that we cannot change.

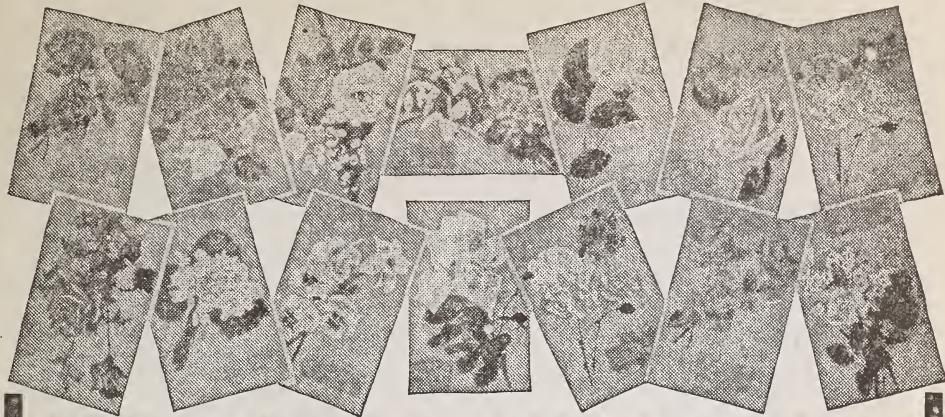
Nellie Fiske Hackett.

Valley Junction, Wis., June 15, 1909.

INDOLENCE.

The wind sits in the Oleander bough,
And scatters petals down like crimson snow.
E'en Tyche's lyre is silent; and the hour
Invites to calmness by the river's flow.

Baltimore, Md., July 15, 1909. Wm. Thompson.



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Bright Eyes Good Bye. Just Because She
Can't You See I'm Lonely Made Dem Goo
Dreaming Love of You Goo Eyes
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Tree. He's Me Pal
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Every Little Bit Helps Good-bye, Little Girl, Good-bye
Good-bye, Little Girl, Good-bye What You Going to
Any Rags? Navajo Do When the Rent
In the Good Old Summer Time Comes 'Round
Would You Care? I'm Lonesome for
In the Valley of Kentucky You
I've Been Faithful to You
On a Moonlight Winter's Night Keep a Little Cozy
Just You and I. Nobody Corner in Your
Under the Bamboo Tree Heart for Me

When the Mocking Birds are Sing-Sweet Genevieve
ing in the Wildwood Like a Rose You're a Fairest
When the Whip-Poor-Will Sings Flower, Just Next Door
Marguerite Hello Central, Give Me Heaven
You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May The Game of Eyes
Sailing Down Life's Bay I've Got a Feeling For You
In the Village by My Own United States
the Sea Billy Baily Please Come Home
Then I'd Be Satis-When Kate and I Were Coming
fied with Life Thro' the Rye
Coon, Coon, Coon I'm Wearing My Heart Away
Have You Seen My for You. Seminole
Henry Brown? Good-bye Dolly Gray
Anona Your Dad Gave His Life for His
Country. Gondolier
Farewell Sweet Up in the Cocoanut Tree
heart May Meet Me in St. Louis, Louis
I May Be Crazy But My Lonely Little Lonesome Maid
. I Ain't No Fool Always in the Way
Hiawatha Where the Southern Roses Grow
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in Dixie. Singing
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QUESTIONS.

Roses.—Why do the Roses on some of my monthly bloomers dry up in bud or in full bloom? What can I do for them?—Mrs. R., Ky.

Brown Leaves.—After getting to a certain size, why do the leaves on my plants turn brown and die?—Myrtle H., Conn., June 22, 1909.

Jericho Rose.—I had a Rose of Jericho presented to me. Will someone tell me how to treat it so it will bloom?—Elda B., N.Y., June '09.

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Santana	Delphinium in variety	Flava	Flava
Mesopotamicum	Dielatra spectabilis	Heterocentron album	Heterocentron album
Souv de Bonn	Eximia	Helianthus Maximilliana	Helianthus Maximilliana
Golden Fleece	Digitalis purpurea	Hibiscus in variety	Hibiscus in variety
Thompsonii Plena	Eranthemum pulchellum	Crimson Eye	Crimson Eye
Acacia in variety	Erythrina crista galli	Honeysuckle, Halls Hardy	Honeysuckle, Halls Hardy
Acalypha Macafeana	Eucalyptus Globosus	Reticulata aurea	Reticulata aurea
Achania Malvaviscus	Eucomis punctata	Scarlet Trumpet	Scarlet Trumpet
Achillea Ptarmica	Eupatorium riparium	Hoya Carnosa, Wax Plant	Hoya Carnosa, Wax Plant
Pearl, double white	Euphorbia splendens	Hydrangea paniculata	Hydrangea paniculata
Millefolium rubrum	Fern, Pierson Plume	grandiflora	grandiflora
Achyranthus, new carmine	Boston	Impatiens Sultanii	Impatiens Sultanii
Emersoni	Compacta	Incarvillea grandiflora	Incarvillea grandiflora
Ageratum, white	Polystichum	Iris, Florentina white	Iris, Florentina white
Agrostemma coronaria	Pteris Mayii	Blue	Blue
Almond (Fruiting Almond)	Pteris Sieboldii	Purple	Purple
Alternanthera, red	Scotti	Kaempferi Leopold II	Kaempferi Leopold II
Brilliantissima	Tarrytown	Queen of Blues	Queen of Blues
Althea in variety	Comtesse de Chambord	Glorie de Rotterdam	Glorie de Rotterdam
Alyssum, Double Sweet	Chlidanthus fragrans	Kermesinianum	Kermesinianum
Ampelopsis Veitchii	Carnation, Margaret, pink	Siberica atro-purpurea	Siberica atro-purpurea
Quinquefolia, Woodbine.	White, Yellow and Red	Germanica	Rosy Queen
Angelonia grandiflora	Centaura Macrophylla	Cream Yellow	Cream Yellow
Anthemis Nobilis	Cineraria Maritima	Pseudo-acorus, yellow	Pseudo-acorus, yellow
Anthericum Liliastrum	Hybrida	Variiegated-leaved	Variiegated-leaved
Antigonon leptopus	Cinnamom Vine	Irish or Parlor	Irish or Parlor
Aquilegia, single Red	Cissus Heterophyllus	Jacaranda Mimosifolia	Jacaranda Mimosifolia
Yellow	Clematis paniculata	Jasmine in variety	Jasmine in variety
Arabis Alpina	Vitalba	Grandiflora	Grandiflora
Arum Cornutum	Cianthus puniceus	Revolutum	Revolutum
Aristolochia elegans	Cobea Scandens	Gracillimum	Gracillimum
Artichoke, Jerusalem	Coleus Beckwithii	Nudiflora	Nudiflora
Asclepias cornuti, Milkwe'd	Booker Washington	Geranum, Prætensis, hardy	Jerusalem Cherry
Asparagus Sprengeri	Christmas gem	Maculatum, hardy	Justicia sanguinea
Plumosus nanus	Fire Brand	Sanguineum, hardy	Velutina
Decumbens	Verschaffeltii	Guava, fine tropical fruit	Kenilworth Ivy
Aubrieta purpurea	Fancy, in variety	Cattleya, fine for pots	Kudzu Vine
Bauhinia purpurea	Princess Yetiva	Geranium, double, variety	Lilium Tigrinum single
Bignonia Tweediana	Princettia	Single in variety	Takessima, white, hardy
Boltonia glastifolia	Carmine Glow	Scented in variety	Linum Perenne
Begonia Decorus	Mottled Beauty	Variegated in variety	Lopelia rosea
Argentea guttata	Cordyline indivisa	Oak Leaf	Lantana, Weeping
Nitida rosea	Coreopsis Grandiflora	Ivy-leaf, L' Elegans,	Leo Dex
Manicata, green-leaved	Crape Myrtle, pink	Horace de Choiseul	Javo
Weltoniensis cut-leaf	Crassula cordata	Mrs. Hawley	Lavatera arborea
Foliosa	Cuphea platycentra	Habrothamnus elegans	Lavender
Diadema	Cyclamen, James' Prize	Heliotropium in variety	Lemon Ponderosa
Feasti	Mont Blanc, white	Dark Blue	Lily of the Valley, German
Weltoniensis alba	Superbissima rosea	White	Fortin's Giant, Dutch
Honeywell	White, red eye.	Hemerocalis Sieboldii	
Bougainvillea Sanderi	Emperor William, red		
Boston Smilax	Cyperus u. alternifolius, a lovely aquarium plant		

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 Peperomia maculosa
 Perennial Pea, Pink, Red.
 White
 Phalaris, ribbon-grass
 Phaeolus caracalla
 Physalis Franchetti
 Physianthus albens
 Phlox, Boule de Neige, white
 Boule de Feu, flame
 Iris, purple
 Pilea Muscosa
 Pittosporum Tobira
 Platycodon, White, Blue
 Podophyllum peltatum
 Polygonum multiflorum
 Cuspidatum
 Poppy, Perennial
 Primrose, Veris Elatior

Veris Gold Laced
 Pyrethrum, Hardy Cosmos
 Ranunculus Lingua
 Rocket, Sweet, Violet
 White
 Rudbeckia Golden Glow
 Bicolor
 Purpurea, 6 feet high,
 large crimson bloom;
 hardy; splendid.
 Ruellia Makoyana
 Russelia elegantissima
 Juncea
 Sage, English
 Salvia Pratensis, hardy
 Coccinea splendens
 Patens, blue
 Rutilans
 Robusta
 Scarea
 Roemerianum, scarlet,
 fine spikes, rich and
 handsome.
 Sanseveria Zeylanica
 Saponaria ocymoides
 Saxifraga peltata
 Sarmentosa
 Sedum acre
 Selaginella, moss-like
 Silene orientalis
 Solanum grandiflorum
 Rantonetti
 Solrys heterophylla
 Spartium juncinum
 Spirea Filipendula
 Japonica
 Gladstone
 Palmata elegans
 Venusta
 Van Houtte
 Stokesia Cyannea
 Strobilanthes anisophyllus
 Sweet William
 Tansy
 Thalictrum adiantifolium
 Thunbergia grandiflora
 Fragrans
 Tradescantia Zebrina
 Tricyrtis Hirta

Tritoma Carolina
 McOwani
 Umbrella Tree
 Vinca Minor, hardy
 Veronica longiflora
 Spicata
 Imperialis
 Vinca rosea
 Rosea alba
 Nova species
 Viola, Marie Louise
 Wallflower, *Ne plus ultra*
 Yucca filamentosa
 Aloifolia
 Quadrilocular

Hardy Trees.

Acer rubrum
 Ailanthus glandulosa
 American Elm
 American Linden
 California Privet
 Carolina Poplar
 Catalpa Kämpferi
 Cladrastis tinctoria
 Cercis Canadensis
 Cork Elm
 Cornus floridus
 Diospyrus Virginica
 Ginkgo Biloba
 Ilex opaca
 Ligustrum Ibotum, a beau-
 tiful, hardy evergreen
 Privet.
 Liquidambar styraciflua
 Liriodendron tulipifera
 Magnolia acuminata
 Tripetala
 Morus Tartarica
 Oxydendrum arboreum
 Paulownia Imperialis
 Pavonia flava
 Pride of India
 Rhamnus Carolina
 Scarlet Maple
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 Sycamore, American
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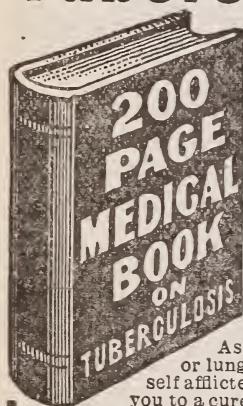
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Lawrence Co., Ill., April 19, 1909.

Dear Mr. Park:—I live in the country with my mother. We have a farm of 40 acres, 10 miles from the county-seat of Clackamas county. We have our yard full of flowers all summer. I like Roses best, but Mamma likes Carnations. I go to school every day, and am in the 8th grade. Mulino, Ore., July 10, 1909. Eva Wallace.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a little boy ten years old, and my Aunt has been taking your Magazine for fifteen years. I like the Children's Corner. I have a little garden of my own, and am fond of Pansies. Harold F. Stubbs.

Oxford, Pa., March 29, 1909.

Dear Mr. Park:—Mother planted a bed of Tulips last fall and they are blooming beautifully now. We did not lose one. Mother thinks there are no flowers so fine as Tulips, the flowers are so bright and beautiful. I am a great lover of flowers and appreciate your Magazine.

Woodbury, W. Va., Apr. 16, 1909. Ona Hawkins.

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Verdi, Va., Apr. 6, 1909. Lottie Osborne.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am 10 years old. We have a large Pansy bed, and pick large bouquets every morning. Lately I find some of the flowers eaten. Once I found a tiny green worm, and this morning I found a large one with horns all over it. Can you tell me of some simple remedy to kill them?

Grace O. Lufkin.

Glenwood, Iowa, July 19, 1909.

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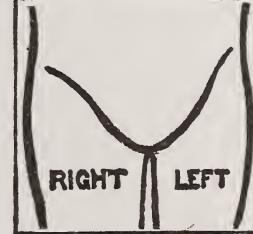
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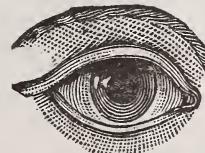
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A youthful gendarme once courted a maid. And took her to party and dance: And many the nights on which they strayed 'Mid the vineyard's bloom in the fragrant shade Far away on the hillsides of France.

But a soldier sometimes may be brave 'fore the foe, But not in affairs of the heart: He sent her a message and told her, her beau By her wearing the nosegay he sent her would know At the ball that they never would part.

So he watched but she wore not the fragrant bouquet Of roses of fair yellow hue; He turned from the bright, happy function away With his heart speaking wildly in direst dismay: Tell me why is the lady untrue!

With a limp to his walk and the gray in his hair, A general, he met her again; A widow was she with the wrinkles of care, She questioned the soldier who sat near her there. Why he listed with unwedded men.

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CATS.

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child, I had various pets, as doves, blue hawks, cotton-tail and jack-rabbits, and chipmunks. I shall never forget the time I was sitting up in the Wisteria vine and the old family cat sprang upon my chipmunk, breaking its little leg. Being close I kept him from eating it. My sister and I wrapped some splints with muslin and set the leg, and in a few weeks it was sound and well. But late in the fall the cat made another attack, and that time she bit it through the back until it died, and I laid it to rest under the cherry tree. That same old cat destroyed all my other pets but the hawks, though they never caught or tried to catch a chicken. I now have another chipmunk that I secured from a cat. He hadn't hurt it yet, but was idly torturing the poor little thing. I call it Daniel, for I thought it had been saved from the "lion's" mouth. It is a very cute little fellow. When eating anything, it will sit upon its hind legs and look so cunning. I would not have a cat on my place. I say they are of no use; we can set traps and catch the mice.

Mrs. W. K. Bailey.

Paducah, Texas, April 12, 1909.

QUESTION.

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Mrs. A. E. Barclay.

Huron, S. Dak., Mar. 12, 1909.

Mr. Park:—I must tell you how much I like your Magazine. Formerly I subscribed for one or more other periodicals, but discarded all but yours, which I have taken for a great many years, and I find I cannot get along without it.

Mrs. D. E. Squire.

Jersey Shore, Pa., July 16, 1909.

Dear Mr. Park:—I want to thank you for the good you have done me with your little Magazine. I have only taken it three years, but have learned more in the three years than I knew before. Mrs. E. J. Tillman Co., Okla., Feb. 1, 1909.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Park:—I wish to thank you for all you have said in regard to the protection of our birds. May the people of this nation wake up to their duty in this matter before it is too late. The birds seem to be getting scarcer every year, while insect enemies are everywhere increasing.

Mrs. G. A. Johnson.

Brantwood, Wis.. Feb. 1, 1909.

CATS AND BIRDS.

Mr. Park:—We keep no cats, and the birds are very much at home near us. A mocking-bird in the top of a tall shade tree in our yard, is mocking a guinea, whistling for the dog, and mocking a bluejay.

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Abner, Tenn., July 28, 1909.

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Fred. W. Crowell.

East Harwich, Mass., June 7, 1909.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am 10 years old and live in the country. We have a little colt and some calves. My sisters and I have some flower-beds and many flowers. My twin sister's name is Lydia.

Lillie Keller.

Junction City, Kans., May 26, 1909.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am 13 years old and go to a country school. I have a little pony two years old. I also have a large garden and two hot-beds. Would like to exchange postal cards.

Elmer H. Cross.

Mt. View, Md., June 10, 1909.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a girl of 13 years, and have three big bantams and five little ones. They are so nice. I have been going to Sunday School for two years without missing one day. I received a Bible for perfect attendance last year.

Elsie M. Mowery.

Pleasant Hill, O., Apr. 15, 1909.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am 13 years old and have a flower garden all my own. It is beautifully bordered with Parsley, and contains Roses, Paeonies and other plants. I have four little chickens and more hatching out. They are so cute.

Alta, Iowa. Maud L. Minard.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a reader of your Magazine, and cannot remember when we have not had it in our home. I live a half mile from town and go to the woods often, as I am a lover of flowers both tame and wild. I love good cats, but do not like bird cats. Which is the worst, the cruel-hearted men who pound and abuse horses, or the horrid cats that kill our beautiful birds? They are both God's creatures, and I cannot decide.

Wilma D. Dietz.

McHenry Co., Ill., May 14, 1909.

Dear Mr. Park:—I think I shall get a canary next summer, as they sing so sweetly; then I shall not want a cat, of course, as I could not keep them together. I am 12 years old and in the sixth grade.

Lois Axley.

Statesville, N. C., May 14, 1909.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am 12 years old and live on a farm, I love flowers very much. I go to school, and the other day found a little bird's nest on the ground, but I did not bother the little eggs at all. I have two little bantam chickens and a canary.

Maggie Harris.

Helena, Okla.

Dear Mr. Park:—A little Bluebird built its nest near our house in an old stump. It has five birds in it now. The mother bird did not fly when I went near it, but sat still and looked at me. She looked very pretty in her nest.

Mary Turner.

Caro, Mich., June 21, 1909.

Dear Mr. Park:—I have a Rose bush in my garden with a pink inside and white outside; once it gave a brilliant pink flower. I am interested in Magnetism, Flying-machines, Astronomy and Electricity, and I am going to spend my vacation at Grandma's.

James Enright.

Santa Cruz, Cal., June 12, 1909.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a boy of 12 years, and love flowers. I have a garden of my own, and I help Mamma in her garden too. We live on the farm now. Mamma has taken your Magazine ten years, and we like it, I am glad when it comes. There were three pairs of Bluejays built their nests in our yard, and a pair of Robins. I like all birds except the English sparrow.

Elmo, Kan., July 11, 1909. Harry Rohrer.

Dear Mr. Park:—Papa has been taking your Magazine for two years, and I can hardly wait until it comes. I am 11 years old and live on a farm, two miles from Heron, and our house is on the bank of the Clark's Fork river. We catch lots of trout and salmon in the river. The country here is very healthy. There are large mountains all around us, and they are awfully pretty. The snow is still on some of them. I have found ten robins' nests this spring in our pasture, and the little robins are just hatching out. A wren has its nest under the eaves of our house. I love birds very much, and think boys very heartless for killing them. Mamma has four canaries, and they sing from morning till night.

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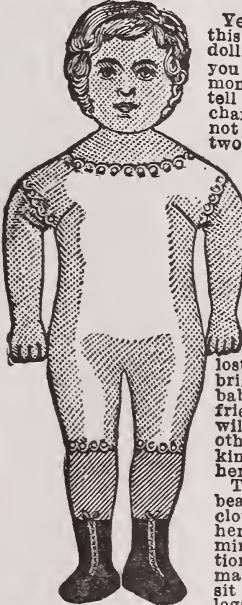
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